

## WAR COUNCIL AT OYSTER BAY

CONFERENCE ON AT MIDNIGHT  
AT PRESIDENT'S HOME.

Roosevelt, Fairbanks and Cortelyou Going  
Over Situation, With Special  
Attention to Recent Democratic Developments—Bliss Saw the President Early.

OYSTER BAY, L. I., July 11.—By far the most important Republican conference of the campaign thus far is being held to-night at Sagamore Hill between President Roosevelt, Senator Fairbanks and George H. Cortelyou, chairman of the Republican national committee.

This conference follows one held this afternoon between the President and Mr. Cortelyou and C. N. Bliss, treasurer of the Republican national committee. It has been in progress since early this evening in the library of the President's home, and it will extend into the small hours of the morning.

Plans for the campaign are being mapped out with special attention to the developments of the last few days in the Democratic situation, and the candidates' letters and speeches of acceptance are being whittled into shape.

Mr. Bliss's visit at Sagamore Hill had to do chiefly with the general conduct of the campaign, while the meeting to-night was more particularly to the part which Senator Fairbanks is to take personally.

Sagamore Hill was scheduled to arrive on the 5 o'clock train, and the President's carriage was at the station when he pulled in. While the President's driver and the Secret Service agents were looking for the Senator's tall figure in the crowd that was getting off the train a messenger from the Executive office ran up with a telegram from the Senator saying that he had missed connections in Long Island City. It was not known then just when he would arrive, but Secretary Loeb ordered that the President's carriage should meet every incoming train.

There were only about one hundred persons at the station when the train bearing the Vice-Presidential nominee came in, about 7 o'clock. Nobody was there to represent the Republican Club, who conducted a few cries of "Oh, there he goes," from the natives and a little rush in the direction of the car platform where the Senator was standing, but no demonstration.

Sagamore Hill said he had no comments to make at present on either the Democratic candidates or the Democratic platform. He did not know how long he would remain at Sagamore Hill, but he thought, he said, that he would have the matters which were to come up for consideration pretty well threshed over by to-morrow afternoon and in that event he probably should not stay longer than to-morrow night.

The Senator jumped into the open carriage and started up Audrey avenue. Near the Four Corners stood Thomas J. Ellison, president of the Oyster Bay Theodore Roosevelt Republican Club, who conducted the reception in honor of the President's homelcoming a week ago.

Ellison stood ready to unfurl the Roosevelt and Fairbanks banner across the street as the Senator came up in the carriage. He pulled the ropes all right but there was a hitch of some sort in the tackle, and the Fairbanks picture on the east side of the banner lapped over the west side so that Mr. Roosevelt's picture was hid. Mr. Ellison's picture was also lapped over by the Fairbanks picture, and the Senator, looking up at the banner, then at Ellison, who from his place on the sidewalk couldn't see that there was anything amiss. The Senator burst out into a hearty laugh. Then Ellison took off his hat, bowed low, and Mr. Fairbanks acknowledged the reception by bowing graciously. There were several schoolboys standing on the Four Corners, and they waved their hands and cheered.

It was about 7:30 o'clock when the Senator reached Sagamore Hill. As the carriage came up the incline the President stepped out on the veranda, advanced down the steps and greeted the Senator warmly shaking hands. It was the first time the President had seen Mr. Fairbanks since the ticket was named at Chicago.

Standing on the veranda was Chairman Cortelyou, who had arrived at Sagamore Hill on a morning train. The three sat down to dinner soon after the Senator's arrival, and as soon as the meal was over entered into the conference on the campaign plans. The conference was still in progress at a late hour to-night.

Cornelius N. Bliss, treasurer of the Republican national committee, who visited Sagamore Hill to-day, expected to see Senator Fairbanks at the station on the arrival of the 5 o'clock train, but the Senator's delay in getting here upset Mr. Bliss's plans, and he left town without having a talk with Mr. Fairbanks. Mr. Bliss refused to discuss his visit with the President beyond saying that it had to do altogether with the regular routine work with which the treasurer of the national committee is concerned. He said that the campaign headquarters will be opened in New York about Aug. 1.

Charles R. Skinner, former State Superintendent of Schools, came to see Chairman Cortelyou on private business to-day.

## ODELL HERE TO-DAY.

Maybe the Candidate for Governor Will Be Decided On This Week.

Governor-Chairman Odell will get here to-day and stay until the end of the week. He will see Senator Platt either to-day or to-morrow, and on Thursday he has planned to go to Oyster Bay to see the President again. The purpose of these conferences is to agree, as far as may be possible at this early stage, on the candidate for the Governorship. It is said last night at the Fifth Avenue Hotel that before the Governor-Chairman returned home next Saturday something definite might develop as to the Republican candidate.

Richard Watson Gilder Better.

PITTSFIELD, Mass., July 11.—Richard Watson Gilder, editor of the Century, who was stricken with appendicitis at Four Brook Farm, his country place in Tyringham, yesterday, is reported much improved to-day by his physician, Dr. Charles McBurney of New York, who was summoned from Stockbridge yesterday to attend Mr. Gilder. An operation will not be necessary.

## PLANNED TO ROB, BADLY HURT.

Rope Ladder, Made by Negro Hotel Cook, Lets Him Fall From Window.

Guests of the Hotel Grampian at 182 St. Nicholas avenue were startled by a crash about 11 o'clock last night. From somewhere in the courtyard moans and yells of pain added to the alarm.

John Willard, an elevator boy, ran down stairs and found John E. Cooke, the West Indian negro cook at the hotel, lying on the bricks with a fractured skull, a broken arm and other injuries. Then he saw a rope ladder made of a blanket and a sheet hanging from the bedroom window of Joseph Tuoculot, who runs the hotel café.

A. N. Bressel, who owns the hotel, was not there, but his daughter, Annie, thought it was a case for the police and telephoned the West 125th street police station. Detective Hawthorne and Patrolman Williams came on the run.

They investigated the rope ladder and then told Miss Bressel and Tuoculot that the West Indian had undoubtedly planned to rob and perhaps murder Tuoculot. The slay support broke under the negro's weight as he was trying to crawl into the manager's room.

Tuoculot took charge of the café yesterday. When he came he exhibited a big roll of bills. He took the silverware of the café to his room when he went to bed last night. Cooke, who has been employed as cook at the hotel for three weeks, saw all these things, the other employees saw, and last evening he acted peculiarly. His room is just above Tuoculot's, and the rope ladder had been stretched from his bedroom window to a window of Tuoculot's room.

Cooke was sent under arrest to the J. Hood Wright Hospital. When he was searched a lead "blackjack" covered with rubber hose was found on him.

There wasn't much sleep at the Grampian last night.

## STORM DAMAGE AT WORLD'S FAIR.

Big Wind With Hail Hits St. Louis and Leaves a Trail of Wreckage.

ST. LOUIS, July 11.—A tropical rain shower with wind and hail swept over this city this afternoon, doing great damage. The maximum velocity of the wind was 65 miles an hour and the minimum 45.

Houses on Twentieth street were unroofed, plate glass windows in office buildings in the business section were blown in, vehicles were overturned and the horses drawing them entangled in the wreckage.

The greatest excitement prevailed at the World's Fair grounds, where scores of people, seated on the lawn, were watching the storm. The fairgrounds were blown down and a mammoth skylight on the Palace of Education fell in with a crash.

Lightning struck the southeast corner of the Agricultural Building, the largest structure on the grounds, during the storm, tearing away a portion of the roof and demolishing two flagpoles.

At the Union racetrack one horse was killed by lightning and a cage horse was crushed beneath a falling tree. The only casualty reported is that of Thomas O'Toole, who was struck by lightning while in front of his home, 4649 Greer avenue. Beautiful Lion Park, in the southern part of the city, was devastated, trees being torn up by their roots.

The steeple and part of the building proper of the North Presbyterian Church, Eleventh and Chambers streets, were blown down. Street car traffic was interrupted on many of the lines, and telegraph and telephone service put out of commission.

St. Louisans have not yet recovered from the tornado scare, and when the storm blew up many sought refuge in cellars.

Fortunately the storm was of brief duration.

## ALL WALTZ, SAYS DEVER.

But You Don't Catch Me Waltzing With Goodwin if I Have to Split Alone.

Big Bill Devery left his golden chariot and summer residence at Arverne last night and came to this city to face the political situation. A SUN reporter found him sitting on the Pump at Twenty-eighth street and Eighth avenue giving orders about a meeting of the William S. Devery Association to be held to-night.

"What do you think of the Democratic ticket?" the former chief was asked.

"Great," he replied. "Parker is the goods and he'll win. Sound money and all kinds of money is to the bad now. Parker's the real thing. Money ain't no issue."

"Well, what is the issue?" Mr. Devery was asked.

"Democrats get together, that's the issue. All hands waltz and quit chewing the rag and scarping."

"Do you mean by that that you are going to stop fighting and harmonize with Goodwin?" the reporter asked Bill.

"Not on your life," he snapped. "I'm an independent and I don't have to get together."

## CHIMAY SEEMS LOST BEAUTY.

Eloping Princess's Face Has Turned Purple From Previous Treatment.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, July 11.—Ex-Princess Chimay, who eloped some years ago with the gypsy Rigo and, as previously reported, was married at the Italian Consulate in Paris three weeks ago to an Italian of the name of Ricciardi, whom she first saw when she, with Rigo, was visiting Mount Vesuvius, where Ricciardi was station master, is now in London undergoing treatment to restore the skin on her face to its original condition.

Some time ago she had her cheeks tattooed to make them rosy, but subsequently the material used caused them to turn purple. She received the correspondent of THE SUN to-day wearing a mask.

She again related her story as told above, and described Ricciardi as "the divinest model of manly beauty that ever an artist could desire."

## BRYAN STARTS FOR HOME.

His Condition Only Slightly Improved When He Left St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, July 11.—William J. Bryan left St. Louis this afternoon for home, somewhat rested, but far from well after his long journey.

Mr. Bryan was taken from the hotel to the home of his cousin, Dr. M. Dwight Jennings, where he could be secluded from callers. Dr. Jennings said that Mr. Bryan's condition had improved slightly. His temperature was declining and the indications were that he would soon be free of fever. The diagnosis was a slight attack of bronchial pneumonia.

Senator W. J. Stone is still confined to his room at the Southern. His condition is improving, but not rapidly.

## C. M. SCHWAB PAID \$1,910,000.

PROTECTED FRIENDS IN BETHLEHEM CO. FROM LOSS.

Called Meeting When Undermeyer Suit Against Shipbuilding Co. Was Begun and Explained Evil Prospect—Sold Out Edged Securities to Make Good.

In connection with the resignation of Charles M. Schwab from the directorate of the United States Steel Corporation, in order to devote his entire attention to his many other interests, and particularly the reorganized United States Shipbuilding Company, a friend of Mr. Schwab told yesterday a story bearing on the Bethlehem Steel Company and its purchase from Morgan & Co. and sale to the Shipbuilding company, which is among the most remarkable in the annals of Wall Street.

According to this story, which may be taken as absolutely true, Mr. Schwab returned to friends of his who participated in the purchase of the Bethlehem company from Morgan & Co. nearly \$2,000,000 in cash, and that there might be no slightest question of his having invited them to a transaction which should prove as disastrous as the Shipbuilding affair did. The story as told by Mr. Schwab's friend is this:

"When Morgan & Co. were looking for a purchaser for the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, that, inasmuch as he had extensive knowledge of the steel business and confidence in the Bethlehem plant, he should take it over. He accepted this offer and paid for the Bethlehem company \$8,000,000.

"In the course of the transaction, Mr. Schwab communicated with personal friends of many years standing, some of whom had been engaged with him in steel making, and told them that he deemed the Bethlehem property a splendid investment and offered them, if they desired, an opportunity to participate in its ownership. A number of Mr. Schwab's friends took advantage of this offer and participated in the purchase to the extent of approximately \$1,910,000. Mr. Schwab furnished the \$8,000,000 necessary to make up the purchase price of \$8,000,000.

"Some time later, the Bethlehem property was sold to the Shipbuilding company and Mr. Schwab and his friends who had shared the control of the Bethlehem company received, as is well known, Shipbuilding securities and Bethlehem bonds as a part of the price paid for it.

"The matter rested there until Mr. Schwab was served with the complaint in the famous Undermeyer suit. He determined at once to fight this suit to the end and realized fully that among the possibilities of the suit were the ultimate destruction of the Shipbuilding company and a liberal spattering of mud for himself.

"He realized that the effect of the suit would be to the harm of those friends who on his invitation had gone into the Bethlehem company with him and whose money and profits were largely represented by Shipbuilding securities.

"Without hesitation, he invited all these friends to his office and told them, when the little conference was open, the evil aspect of affairs. He told them that he felt accountable to them for the results of their investment in the Bethlehem company, and the subsequent transfer to the Shipbuilding company, and added that it would be both a privilege and a pleasure to return to them the \$1,910,000 which they had put into the Bethlehem company.

"There were, naturally, some objections by Mr. Schwab's friends, who were loyal to a man and who exonerated him entirely from any foreknowledge of the turn which affairs had taken, but, with two exceptions, they yielded before his insistence.

"You will remember," added this friend of Mr. Schwab, "that in the summer of 1903 Wall Street was most curious to learn the source of the selling of such high grade investment securities as St. Paul, Chicago and Northwestern and other stocks. I assure you that the bulk of this selling was due to Mr. Schwab's determination to repay these friends. He disposed of practically \$2,000,000 worth of the highest grade securities in the market, at no inconsiderable loss to himself, and the cash obtained from their sale, amounting to \$1,910,000, he turned over to these friends, receiving in return much of the preferred and common stock of the United States Shipbuilding Company, which was afterward wiped out to permit the reorganization."

## BURR MINTOSH'S VOICE.

He Tried It at a Fire and Found It Good Working Order.

Since Burr McIntosh quit the stage to go in the photographic business he has not had many opportunities to use his voice in public. He got a chance last night. While passing 24 West Thirty-third street he saw little curls of smoke coming from the second story windows. He inflated his lungs and yelled, "Fire! Police! Fire!"

Every one on the block, including the patrons of the circus brought a crowd in which there were several policemen. The first policeman to arrive turned in an alarm from the corner.

When the firemen arrived the fire, which started on the second floor, had eaten into the third. Both floors are occupied by M. Block, manufacturer of children's clothing. The fire itself did not amount to much, but there was a good deal of smoke, which blew into the open windows of the Waldorf across the way. The smoke and Burr McIntosh's voice scared some of the guests. The damage was \$2,000.

## UNDERMYERS IN AN ACCIDENT.

Carriage of Son and Daughter of the Lawyer Nipped and Run Into by Car.

YONKERS, N. Y., July 11.—Miss Irene Undermyer and Alvin Undermyer, daughter and son of Samuel Undermyer, were thrown out of a runaway wagon this evening and considerably shaken up.

They were driving along the Palisade avenue extension a short distance from their home when a wheel encountered a sunken switch on the trolley road.

Before the boy who was driving could extricate the vehicle a trolley car ran them down. The young people were upset into the roadway, but sustained no serious injury. The horse ran away. Mr. Undermyer said to-night that the accident would not interfere with the family's trip to Europe which begins to-morrow.

## W. A. CLARK'S SECRET WEDDING.

The Senator Married in France Three Years Ago. It Is Announced.

The marriage of Senator W. A. Clark to Miss Anna E. La Chapelle, in Marseilles, France, on May 25, 1901, was announced in this city last night.

The announcement is accompanied by the statement that Senator and Mrs. Clark are the parents of a daughter now two years old. Mrs. Clark is the daughter of the late Dr. Chappelle, who died in Chicago some years ago.

Senator Clark is 65 years old. He was born in Connellville, Pa. His parents moved to Iowa in 1856 and he taught school there and in Missouri. At the same time he studied law for two years at Mount Pleasant University. He was interested in mining, and in 1882 took six years of oxen across the plains to Montgomery, Col., and went in for practical mining. In 1872 he came East and took a two years course in assaying, engineering and metallurgy at Columbia University.

Senator Clark's income was recently estimated at \$1,000,000 a month, which he derived principally from mining properties. In 1889 he married Katherine L. Stauffer of Connellville, Pa. They had six children, four of whom are living.

## GIRL BROUGHT HOME DRUGGED.

LURED AWAY BY LETTER FROM WOMAN WITH GREEN VEIL.

Minnie Barford Thought to Be Dying in Hospital After Answering "Important" Call—Hour Lost by Doctor's Blunder—The Police Suspect a Vile Plot.

Minnie Barford, a hairdresser at 81 West 102d street, is in the J. Hood Wright Hospital, dying from opium poisoning, the doctors say. Her death is considered so certain that the Coroner has been notified and detectives put on the case to find the woman who sent for the girl yesterday afternoon and brought her home last evening more dead than alive.

Minnie is tall, dark eyed, brown haired and of beautiful figure. She was out yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock when a cab drove up to the house and a woman stepped out. The caller was well dressed and apparently about 35 years old. A noticeable feature of her dress was a straw turban draped with a long green veil.

The woman asked Miss Barford to come. Minnie's mother, if Minnie was at home. When she found that the girl had gone out she took an envelope from her chateleine, wrote an address on it, asked Mrs. Pabst to give it to Minnie as soon as she got home and to tell the girl that it was very important. She nodded brightly and drove away.

About half an hour later Minnie came home. Her mother gave her the envelope and told her that the visitor had said that it was important. Miss Barford read the address and seemed very much surprised. She told her mother that she would go to the address written on the envelope to see what it all meant. She left, taking the envelope with her.

About 5 o'clock, the same woman and Minnie were seen on the street walking toward the girl's home. Miss Barford appeared to be leaning heavily on the arm of the woman who wore the green veil. Near the house the woman called some children and said:

"You look after this girl. She's in a bad way. Don't let her hurt herself."

Then she glanced quickly around, hesitated a moment and slipped around the corner of the street.

Miss Barford collapsed on the porch unconscious, a curious look about her drawn, white face.

Mrs. Pabst, thoroughly alarmed, called for a doctor near by. He came, took a look at the girl and dismissed the case with:

"This girl is drunk, plain drunk; nothing more."

That didn't satisfy the mother. She knew Minnie took a glass of wine now and then by order of Dr. James McInerney, the family physician, but she had never known her to be intoxicated in the slightest degree. So she called Dr. McInerney. When he came, an hour later, one glance was enough to bring him home.

"Your daughter has been poisoned. I think she is dying now."

He advised immediate removal to a hospital. Policeman Sullivan called for an ambulance. Dr. Fahnestock, who came with one, said:

"It looks like opium poisoning. I don't believe we can save her life."

Mrs. Pabst, by Dr. McInerney's advice, reported the matter to Sergt. Devery, on duty at the West 100th street police station. The sergeant put Detectives McManus and Short on the case, and the first thing they did was to try to locate the mysterious woman.

Mrs. Pabst remembered that the address written on the envelope left by the woman with the green veil was a house in 104th street, somewhere between Manhattan and Columbus avenues. The detectives went through that neighborhood with a finetooth comb, but they were unable to find a trace of a woman of the description of Miss Barford's caller.

The detectives say that the pretty girl was the victim of one of a class of women who make it a business to lure attractive girls from home on some pretext or other, and overcome them by doctored drinks.

## STOCKYARDS STRIKE ON.

Twelve Thousand Called Out in Kansas City—40,000 May Be Affected.

CHICAGO, July 11.—Michael Donnelly, president of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen's Union, has sent out a call from the local headquarters in Chicago for the strike of 12,000 men and women employed in the Kansas City packing houses.

This is the first step in what may be a general strike of stockyards employees throughout the country, involving 40,000 workers. Donnelly's letter dated to-day, says: "Call out all men at noon to-morrow unless otherwise ordered. Instruct each man to take all his tools when leaving the plant and proceed direct to his home. During the strike all are ordered to obey the laws and use no violence toward any one."

If a strike is called in Kansas City it will almost certainly be extended to Chicago and other cities. Following are the cities and number of wage earners to be affected if the expected strike is general: Chicago, 18,000; St. Paul, 2,000; Sioux City, 1,500; South Omaha, 3,000; St. Joseph, 3,500; East St. Louis, 4,500; Kansas City, 12,000; Fort Worth, 1,500; New York, 1,000. Total, 40,000.

The workmen are demanding a uniform wage scale for all packing houses; that the maximum wages paid become the minimum; that all contracts expire June 1; that unskilled laborers be paid 18½ cents an hour, and a ten hour day, wherever possible.

## PRISONER WITH GOLD TOOTH.

Woman's Arrest Brings Another Woman From Lynbrook to Inquire.

A woman with a gold tooth in her upper jaw on the right side was arrested yesterday afternoon outside the Herald Square Hotel as a shoplifter. She had gone into a Broadway dry goods store across the way from the hotel. Margaret McAntone, a saleswoman, says she saw the woman steal a \$45 skirt.

At the Tenderloin station the prisoner refused to tell her name or anything about herself. She cried and said her arrest would disgrace her. As she was leaving the police station for Jefferson Market court she said she was a servant. In court she was held for further examination under a fictitious name.

Another woman called at the station last night and on learning that a woman with a gold tooth had been arrested said: "She is my cousin and she must be crazy to steal anything. She doesn't have to steal, the Lord knows. She comes from a good family and the only excuse I can find for her is that she is out of her mind. She left home Sunday afternoon and we did not know what had become of her. A friend of the family saw her being arrested on the street and telephoned to Lynbrook, L. I. I just came from there."

The woman was told she would find her cousin in the Jefferson Market court prison.

## SAYS PARKER NEEDN'T RESIGN.

Judge Denis O'Brien Declares That the Law Does Not Demand It.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., July 11.—Judge Denis O'Brien of the Court of Appeals was asked to-night what he thought of Justice Alton B. Parker remaining on the bench during the campaign. He said:

"There is no constitutional or legal reason for his resigning. No votes will be cast for him for any office at the coming election. The people will vote for electors. The constitutional provision that all votes cast for a Judge for any other office are void does not apply, for the reason that the votes are cast for a body of men who may vote as they please."

"So far as the law is concerned the objection based on the Constitution of this State is answered when we recall the fact that no citizen can vote directly for Judge Parker for President at the coming election. The question is simply one of propriety and expediency, and that is for him to decide. I hope he will decide to keep on in the performance of his judicial duties."

## BRYAN WAITS ON PARKER.

Will Take the Stump, It Is Understood, If the Judge Is Concocting.

CHICAGO, July 11.—According to a report which reached the city to-day, William J. Bryan is awaiting a word from Judge Parker before replying to the invitation of the Chicago Democracy to appear at the demonstration being arranged for the first week in August. If he accepts, it will be understood that the Democratic nominee for President has held out the olive branch to the Nebraska orator and that Mr. Bryan will be the first to take the stump in the West for the ticket named in St. Louis.

It is expected here that an Eastern man will be named for chairman of the national committee, notwithstanding that that body has recommended Thomas Taggart of Indiana for the place.

Mr. Taggart is likely to be made vice-chairman and put in charge of the Western headquarters, which will be in Chicago.

## BOSS'S HOUSE BLOWN UP.

Family Asleep, but All Escape—Miners Blamed for Outrage.

IRONWOOD, Mich., July 11.—While Earl Walton, superintendent of the Brotherton and Sunday Lake mines, at Wakefield, and his family were asleep early this morning, their house was partly blown up by dynamite. Pieces of the house and veranda were found 200 feet away, but none of the inmates was seriously hurt.

It is supposed that the charges contained at least twenty pounds of dynamite and that it was set off with a lighted fuse, as no trace of wires can be found.

Mr. Walton cannot tell who the perpetrators were or what was their motive, unless the outrage is a result of a strike at the mines last January over a cut in wages. Some of the old employees were not taken back afterward.

## LOAN OFFERED TO RUSSIA.

Provided She Will Confer Certain Rights on the Jews.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, July 12.—The Telegraph's Brussels correspondent, confirming the report that French and Belgian bankers recently offered to loan Russia two thousand million francs, says the offer was made on condition that Russian legislation respecting the Jews be improved in the direction of conferring upon them the same rights as other subjects.

The syndicate is ready to pay the sum before the end of the year, not charging any commission.

## SEARCHING FINNS HOUSES.

Municipal Councillor Schybergson Arrested and Sent to Russia.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.

COPENHAGEN, July 11.—The police at Helsingfors, Finland, continue to search the homes of prominent residents in connection with the recent assassination of Gen. Bobrikoff, the Governor-General of Finland.

Municipal Councillor Schybergson has been arrested and sent to Russia, after an examination of his dwelling.

## BOODLERS PLEAD GUILTY.

Two More of the St. Louis Gang Prepare to Serve Their Sentences.

ST. LOUIS, July 11.—Charles J. Denny and Jerry J. Hannigan, municipal legislators, pleaded guilty to a charge of bribery in connection with the lighting bill in Judge Taylor's court this afternoon. Sentence was deferred until July 19 to enable the men to arrange their business affairs before donning stripes.

It is generally believed that the minimum sentence of two years will be imposed on each. The cases of Charles F. Kelly, who fled to Europe; Charles A. Gutke, John Sheridan and T. Edward Albright were passed down until later. It is understood that Kelly and Gutke will testify for the State, in the hope of landing the man "higher up" who